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1 July 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, CIA Patents Board  
THROUGH: Chief, Technical Services & Support Group, NPIC  
THROUGH: Chief, Development & Engineering Division, TSSG  
SUBJECT: Stereo TV  
REFERENCE: A. Employee Suggestion Submitted 6 January 1969  
B. Record of Invention Dated 10 June 1969

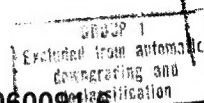
1. Attached is a Record of Invention submitted for your review and appropriate action.

2. An Employee Suggestion was submitted by me on 6 January 1969 concerning a technique for producing stereo TV. Since NPIC has expressed considerable interest in the past in mono TV, I felt the addition of stereo and the improved apparent resolution obtainable due to the integration effect with stereo TV would be of some value. However, I know of no specific requirement for this invention, nor was it my assignment to work in this area. The idea was conceived at home while reading a book. While Government owned equipment was used to first demonstrate the principle, this equipment required no modification and other commercially available equipment could have been utilized just as readily.

3. I have searched U. S. Patent files in Class 178, Subclass 6.5 (stereoscopic TV) and Class 352, Subclass 57 (stereoscopic movies) and can find no patent that anticipates my invention. It is possible that an anticipatory patent exists elsewhere. Class 88 on optics has been abolished and is being divided into several other classes, but they are not available for searching at this time. The basic idea of obtaining stereo with a mirror is of course not new, but some of the other aspects of the subject invention may be useful and unique enough to patent.

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4. If the subject invention is of use to the Government, I request commercial rights to the invention with a royalty-free license to the Government. If the invention is not useful to the Government, I request all rights to the invention.

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